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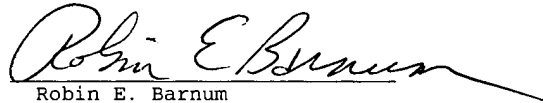
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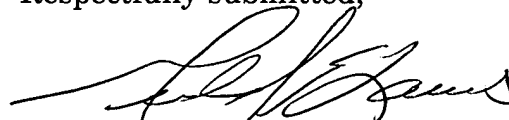
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The group of references listed in the *Other Documents* section, reference numbers CA-CY, are all co-related and co-filed on the same date of October 1, 1999, claiming priority to their European first-filed counterparts.

Copies of the noted references are enclosed herewith, except references CA-CY, the co-related cases.

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